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1st Beginning at a beech tree standing on the west bank of the Allegany river and in the south line of Warrant No 179 as established by a resurvey and being part of said Warrant thence west sixty-seven (67) rods and one perch to the same more or less, being the same land conveyed to the said Anson R Fowler by William B Laing and wife by deed bearing date the tenth day of March A D 1887 and recorded in Deed Book R, page 42, McKean county records. Improved and having thereon 1 two story frame house 2 frame barns, good orchard well and usual outbuildings.

2nd Beginning in the west line of the Montgomery lands at a corner of lot No 10 thence west ten perches to a corner thence south 162 perches to a corner thence east 62 perches to the Montgomery line thence northerly along said line 162 perches to the place of beginning containing 249 acres, be the same more or less, and being lot No. 82 of the allotment of the heating lands in Eldred township and part of Warrant No 3460. And being the same lands conveyed to Anson R. Fowler by Byron D Hamlin and wife by deed bearing date the 5th day of August A D 1891 and recorded in Deed Book Vol 7 page 98, McKean county records. Unimproved

3rd Beginning at about the northeast corner of lands contracted to Oscar and Almon Carpenter lot No. 278, thence west one hundred and twenty (120) perches to a post the northwest corner of said lot No. 278, thence north forty-three and two-tenths (43.2) perches to a post the northeast corner of lot No. 281 contracted to Almon Carpenter thence east thirty seven and five-tenths (37.5) perches to a post the southeast corner of lot No. 168 contracted to the same thence north thirty two and seven tenths (32.7) perches to a post the corner of lot No. 308 thence east sixty five (65) perches to a post the southeast corner of same the new north 40 acres of Eldred, thence north 40 perches to a post the southwest corner of lot No. 253 thence east seventeen and five-tenths (17.5) perches to a post the northwest corner of lot No. 252, contracted to C Bailey thence south eighty seven (87) perches to the place of beginning Containing fifty-one and five-tenths (51.5) acres strict measure, it being the same interest in land being lot No. 314 of the Keating allotment of lands in said township, and part of Warrant No. 3457 adjoining and reserving out of the grant all the petroleum, oil and gas and other minerals existing or being in or under the same with the usual rights of mining and carrying away the same conveyed by A. R. Fowler by Frank H Goodyear and wife by deed bearing date the 22nd day of June A D 1896, and recorded in Deed Book Vol 16 page 95, McKean county records. Unimproved

4th Also all the right title and interest of the said Anson R Fowler to and to a certain contract dated the 1st day of June 1896 between Byron D Hamlin and the said Anson R Fowler for the purchase of thirty-five acres of land being part of Warrant 3460 in the township of Eldred and part of Warrant No. 3460 bounded and described as follows, to-wit

Beginning at a post the northeast corner of land conveyed to R. A Rice lot No. 281 thence west 50 perches to a post corner in the road thence south 50 perches to a post corner thence west 50 perches to a post the southeast corner of lot No. 124 thence north 80 perches to the place of beginning containing 25 acres strict measure, being the same land conveyed to Anson R. Fowler by William B. Laing and wife by deed bearing date the first part thence running south along said street to the south line of said lot thence west on said line to western line, thence north to the place of beginning (in this contract there is due as purchase money the sum of about thirty dollars. Improved and having thereon 1 two story and basement frame house 1 frame barn and usual outbuildings.

5th Also the legal title to all that piece parcel or tract of land situate lying and being in the township of Eldred, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit

Beginning at the southwest corner of a lot conveyed to William Mayes (No. 296) thence south seventy eight (78) perches to a corner thence east thirty (30) perches to a corner thence south one hundred and one (101) perches to a corner in the north line of No 295 thence west sixty (60) perches to a corner in the east line of No 294 F B Woodards thence north forty (40) perches to the northeast corner of lot No 293 thence west forty seven and one-tenth (47.1) perches to the southeast corner of No. 289 thence north by east line of said No. 289 one hundred and sixty (160) perches to the northeast corner of the same thence east one hundred and sixty (160) perches to the place to post the southwest corner of lot No 253 thence east seventeen and five-tenths (17.5) perches to a post the northwest corner of lot No 252, contracted to C Bailey thence south eighty seven (87) perches to the place of beginning Containing fifty-one and five-tenths (51.5) acres strict measure, it being the same interest in land being lot No. 314 of the Keating allotment of lands in said township, and part of Warrant No. 3457 adjoining and reserving out of the grant all the petroleum, oil and gas and other minerals existing or being in or under the same with the usual rights of mining and carrying away the same conveyed by A. R. Fowler by Frank H Goodyear and wife by deed bearing date the 22nd day of June A D 1896, and recorded in Deed Book Vol 16 page 95, McKean county records. Unimproved

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Terms of sale One fourth cash down and the balance on confirmation of sale and delivery of deed.

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A Strange Experience

By OPIE READ.

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CHAPTER I.

My name is not Norval, nor have I ever in any way been associated with the Grampian hills, but my name is Oscar Hockersmith. You will at once perceive that there is nothing in such a name, but if any man has ever passed through an experience similar to the one which I am going to relate he would do me a great kindness by at once communicating with me.

One day I arrived at Cregmore, a little old town on the upper Arkansas river. Just after I had eaten breakfast at a hotel the proprietor of the house came to me and said that, as I had no baggage, I would be compelled to pay in advance.

"Baggage, indeed!" I exclaimed. "Have my trunk sent up, if you please."

"You brought no baggage, sir."

"Then it has not arrived. It will soon be here, for I am sure it arrived. I saw it delivered to an express-man at the railroad station. I have no money with me. I hope that you appreciate my position, sir."

He doubtfully shook his head and walked away. This annoyed me not a little, and I wondered if the fellow who had taken my trunk had run away with it. I had no check, and I knew that I might have trouble in recovering my property. Just as I turned to go out an old gentleman whom I suddenly encountered threw up his hands and exclaimed:

"My God!"

"What is the matter?"

"Oh, sir, if I did not know that my son Norval was dead, I would think you were he. He was killed in the army."

He regarded me closely and in a quieter tone continued:

"I am glad to hear before such a resemblance. Same eyes, same mouth—everything. Will you please do an old man a favor?"

I replied that I would favor him in any possible way.

"Then come with me to my house. I want my wife to see you."

I told him of the perplexing situation in which I was placed.

"Here, Mr. Bunch!" he exclaimed, calling the proprietor. "Look at this man! Doesn't he look exactly like my son Norval?"

"Exactly. Only he is much older."

"Yes, but you must remember that it is more than 20 years since Norval went into the army. He was killed at Antietam. I want you to go home with me. I will stand good for your bill."

"I feel under many obligations to you, old gentleman, for I am really in an embarrassing position. I fear that fellow has stolen my trunk, but if you will go with me to the town officer I will afterward go with you."

He agreed, and we called upon the town marshal, who, after listening to my statement, looked at me suspiciously and said:

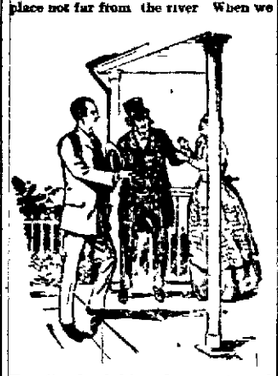
"You didn't come in on any train."

"But, sir, I know I did. I delivered my trunk to a tall negro who walked with a limp, and who, if I remember correctly, had an impediment in his speech. The trunk—and I would know it among a thousand—is a large one, covered with black leather."

"Look here," said the officer. "You came up on a boat, for I saw you when you got off. Besides you could not have come by rail, for, as there are several washouts above and below here, there has not been a train in for two days."

This statement was insulting, yet I struggled to conceal my resentment. Police officers in small towns are generally narrow minded, dogmatic men, and I cared not to dispute him further than to reaffirm that I came in on the morning train. Then, turning to the old gentleman, whose name I had learned was Metford, I announced my readiness to accompany him. He had been so absorbed in the contemplation of the resemblance between his son and myself that he had paid but little attention to the disparity of statements concerning the manner of my arrival.

Mr Metford lived in an attractive old place not far from the river. When we



She uttered a shriek and sprang toward me.

entered the gate, a woman came out on the veranda, and in a moment, after seeing me, clasped her hands and leaned against a post. As we approached she uttered a shriek and sprang toward me. The old gentleman, gently taking hold of her, said:

"Come, Mary, don't give way to your feelings. This is—you have not told me your name, sir. Ah, yes!—when I had told him—'this is Mr Oscar Hockersmith! I wanted you to see him on account of the perfect likeness he bears to Norval. Come in, sir," he continued, leading the way. We entered a comfortably furnished room. The old lady could not keep her eyes off me.

"Poor Norval!" she repeated over and over again. "Poor child! Oh, sir, if I did not know that he was killed—oh, sir, are you not indeed he?"

"Be quiet, Mary," said the old gentleman. "Don't be excited. Let us make it pleasant here for Mr. Hockersmith, and perhaps he will remain several days with us. Tell us something about yourself, Mr Hockersmith."

"I was born in Richmond," I replied, "and my parents died when I was quite young. I went into the army and was wounded by a piece of shell at Shiloh. After the war I went home, but found that the uncle with whom I had lived was reduced almost to a penniless condition. He did not long survive, and, there being nothing in Richmond to bind me to the place, I wandered away and have never returned. I have come to this state to look after the land interest of a corporation, and as soon as my business is completed I shall go back to St. Louis."

"Until then," said Mrs. Metford, "you must remain at our house. Although I know that you are not our son, yet to me you"— Here the poor woman completely broke down.

"Mary," said the old gentleman, approaching her and stroking her hair, "don't give way to your feeling. I would not have urged him to come, but I knew that if I didn't you would never forgive me. Don't give way, now."

She became calm, but every time she looked at me I could see her lip quiver. "What a pity that I am not your son!" I mused. "Any man, even aside from natural affection, would feel proud of such a mother." I thought of the dead son and of what a splendid home his death had made cheerless, and I almost wished that I had told the old couple that I was really their Norval.

After dinner we were sitting in the parlor when there came a loud knock at the front door. Mr. Metford, who answered the summons, soon returned, accompanied by the town marshal. Approaching me and placing his ungentle hand on my shoulder the marshal said:

"I want you."

"Want me?" I asked in surprise.

"Yes, want you."

"What right have you to want me?"

He took out a paper and handed it to me. It was a warrant arresting me on a charge of willfully and maliciously deceiving the people of Cregmore. It was useless to resist, and, although the old gentleman and his wife protested against such an indignity being imposed on a guest of their house, yet by the feeling less ruffian I was led away and lodged in jail.

CHAPTER II.

The next day I was arraigned before a justice of the peace, who requested me to make a brief statement as to how I came to town. I did so, telling him to the best of my recollection. I told him about losing my trunk, and I ventured to take to task a village that would stubbornly shut its eyes and allow the perpetration of such outrages. The town marshal swore that I did not come by rail, that no train had come in since two days before, that I had come on a steamboat, the Farmer Boy, and that I had no trunk. The captain of the Farmer Boy, a very gentlemanly looking fellow, arose and astonished me with the following statement:

"Just before leaving Little Rock day before yesterday this man who calls himself Hockersmith came to me and said that he would like to go up the river as far as Cregmore; that he was employed by a St. Louis land corporation, and that as his baggage had somehow failed to arrive he was without money, but that if I would let him come up as a deck passenger he would, upon reaching this place, get the money from a friend and pay me. It's only a small amount, and I shouldn't have mentioned it but for the fact that the marshal came down and asked me about the strange fellow."

"What have you to say concerning these statements?" asked the justice.

"Nothing, only that they are not true," I replied. "As I tell you, I came here by rail, arriving yesterday morning."

"But no train arrived yesterday morning."

Then I became indignant. "All right; have it your own way," said I. "One man cannot stand up against so many. If I deserve punishment, fine me, and I will go on the rock pile or the convict farm and work it out."

The town marshal shifted and twisted himself about in his chair.

"Your honor," said he, "this man also made false statements to Mr. Bunch, proprietor of the hotel. He obtained board under false pretenses."

I understood him. He would urge charges against me merely to defend his own position.

"Judge," said a voice that I knew. Looking round, I saw Mr Metford. Every one waited for him to speak. "I met Mr. Hockersmith at the hotel yesterday morning. On account of the wonderful resemblance which he bears to my son Norval"—

"Yes," replied the judge. "Poor Norval! I saw him buried."

"On account of that resemblance," continued Mr Metford, "I invited Mr Hockersmith to accompany me home. He explained his embarrassment, and I told Mr Bunch that I would stand good for the bill. So that charge is wiped out."

"That's all very well, gentlemen," exclaimed the town marshal, "but we can't allow fellows to come in this way. I believe that a man should be punished for lying just the same as he ought to be for stealing. That's my ticket."

"I am glad to hear you speak so courageously," rejoined Mr Metford. "You borrowed $10 of me about two months ago and vowed that you would return the money within a week. Yet you have failed to keep your promise. Yes, it is a very good idea to punish men for lying, and now, since you have reminded me of your untruthfulness, I think it would be well to act upon your conception of justice. Your honor, make me out a warrant of arrest, please."

For a time the marshal knew not what to say. His face grew red. "You all know me," he replied. "I am not a stranger. I didn't come here and try to beat any of you. I'll pay the $10. Don't fret about that. I don't think it is right to hop on a man that's trying to protect the community against fraud. I've got nothing against this fellow and am willing to see him turned loose."

"I am glad to hear you say so," said Mr Metford. "You needn't make out the warrant, judge. Well, Mr Hockersmith," turning to me, "as there is nothing against you here, you will please accompany me home."

When we went to the house, Mrs. Metford's lip trembled. These old people would not hear to my leaving them; so I remained all night. The next morning I awoke with a burning fever. Then I went into a state of delirium and for several weeks knew nothing. When I regained consciousness, my mind was so confused that I could not think. I knew that I talked incoherently. Therefore I said but little.

One day while I was sitting in my room a man was shown up by one of the servants. Mr and Mrs. Metford were away from home, having gone over to a neighbor's house.

"Don't you know me?" said the man.

"I don't think that I ever saw you before," I replied.

He looked at me and smiled sadly.

"What do you mean?" I asked.

"I mean nothing offensive. You know Abe Catham?"

"Never heard of him."

"I am sorry, for I had hoped that you would recognize me."

"How can I recognize you, sir, when this is the first time we have ever met?"

He shook his head and muttered something which sounded to me like "Poor fellow." Then he startled me by saying:

"I have been your keeper for years."

"My keeper?"

"Yes. I am connected with the Missouri Insane asylum."

"I don't dispute your position as keeper, but I can assure you that I have never seen the institution. I am a St. Louis land man."

"Let me tell you something which has just come to light. You were wounded at the battle of Antietam."

"Shiloh."

"At Antietam. You and a young Virginian, who, to some extent, resembled you—a man named Hockersmith—fell close to each other. In the report of the killed and wounded you were put down on the dead list, and this man Hockersmith was reported to be wounded. You had been struck by a piece of shell and was, upon recovery of the wound, found to be hopelessly insane. You went to Richmond, but your supposed relatives spurned you, so I have heard, and, after wandering around, you went to Missouri and were placed in an insane asylum, where you remained until a few weeks ago, when you escaped. Your name, I have learned, is Norval Metford, and I have come to tell your parents, after satisfying myself that it is you"—

The room began to turn around. The man's voice sounded away off a great distance. He seemed to be shouting, but I could not catch his words. Then some one, dressed in red tight breeches, came in and danced on the back of a chair. A blacksmith led in a horse and began to shoe him. His bellows roared and his anvil rang so loud that I had to put my fingers in my ears. His fire began gradually to darken, and with a sudden puff it went out, leaving me in total darkness. I groped about, but could find no opening in the wall. I cried aloud for a lamp, and I cursed the blacksmith for allowing his fire to go out. Crawling around on my hands and knees, I found a match. I kissed it. I pressed it to my heart. "Thank God!" I cried. "Thank God that once more there shall be light in the world!" Tears streamed from my eyes. I tried to light the match. The tears had dampened it, and with the feeblest little glow it died away, leaving me in despair. I heard a voice, low and sweet.

"Who are you?" I asked.

A tear fell on my forehead, and clasping my hands I turned my face upward. "Whose tears are those falling upon me?" I cried. The voice, soft and sweet, sang, but the tears continued to fall. "Oh, can't you give me a lamp?" I cried in agony. Something touched me. It was a lamp cold and dark, but I hugged it close to me and took care lest my tears should fall upon it. I placed it on the floor and with my hands clasped around it I lay down and prayed. A feeble little gleam flickered between my fingers. The lamp grew warm. I removed my hands. The little blaze flickered, and then—yes, oh, glories of heaven, then—there came a grand burst of light. I lay on a bed. The sun shone into the room. A face, my mother's face, was bowed over me. "Thank God!" she exclaimed and encircled my neck with her loving arms. My father was there, too, looking upon me.

"There, dear," said my mother. "Keep very quiet. For weeks you have hovered between life and death."

I closed my eyes and warm recollections poured over me. I could remember it all—how I left that dear home and went into the army.

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I am sitting in my room, looking out on the grassy slope where I played so many years ago. There is the old tree where I used to swing in the cool shade. I hear my mother singing in the sitting room. They say my father laughs again as he did when I was a boy. Those old people are in a heaven of happiness. The physician says that a few days from now I can resume the business of life. My mother enters and presses her lips upon my brow.

"You haven't the slightest symptoms of fever, Norval, dear," she says.

Angelic woman! She cannot keep her arms from around my neck when she comes near me. Now she goes singing through the hallway. There stands my father at the gate. Something has amused him, for he laughs as he did when I was a boy. Yes, my name is Norval.

THE END.

How Lover Worked.

Samuel Lover's daughter, Mrs. Fanny Schmid, writes her recollections of "The Author of 'Rory O'More'" for The Century. Mrs. Schmid says: His industry was such that in the busiest years of his life he did not even grant himself time to look at the daily papers, or to read any new book that was much talked of. His wife always read the papers and the new books for him, giving him in conversation a resume of the news of the day and the contents of the books, so that he was always well informed of everything that was going on. If anything exceedingly important was on hand in the political world, or if any part of a book was particularly interesting or well written, these she would read to him while he was painting.

Many artists are as dumb as fishes at their easels, but he could converse charmingly while he was painting, which was a particularly pleasant quality for his sitters. In painting or in writing he worked indefatigably, and seemed to be independent of the "moods" to which many artists appear to be victims. As to his songs, he used to say himself that he never wrote a song in his life except when he couldn't help it.

The songs used to "come to him," generally words and melody simultaneously, so that he had only to write them down. Frequently the idea of a song would come when he was occupied with something quite different, as, for instance, while painting. He would then leave his easel, write down the idea and return to his work. Afterward he would return to the idea and work it out.

Machinery and Men.

Since 1846 machinery has on an enormous scale supplanted manual labor. The knotter of the self binder completes a round of mechanism which threatens to make the farmer a man of sedentary habits. If the cotton boll remains unpicked by machinery it may be because the botanist must first produce a plant maturing all at once instead of at successive periods. In superseding the hand the inventor often succeeds by feats far removed from imitation. Mergenthaler replaces the typesetter by arranging matrices from which lines of solid metal are cast. Lanston's machine for a similar purpose exemplifies a noteworthy aim of invention—initiation by means involving the slightest exertion possible. An operator at a keyboard symbolizes a manuscript as a series of punctures in a strip of paper, the pinholes free pulses of compressed air which actuate the machine. Initiation, however, reaches its final form in electrical devices. A clerk in New York perforates successive messages on a paper ribbon, which, driven between electrical springs, transmits 3,000 words a minute to Philadelphia. Intelligence in such a feat as this is given only that part of a task for which it is indispensable. All else is committed to mechanism actuated at a speed and with a force denied to nerve or muscle.—Self Culture.

A Practical Prima Donna.

"Do you think," asked the young man who was preparing some interviews with great people on trivial topics, "that a light opera singer should marry if she is really and truly ambitious to succeed in her art?"

The queen of burlesque stopped reading what her press agent had written long enough to respond.

"Surely, sir, you cannot be serious. If we didn't marry, how could the papers say any thing about our divorces?"—Washington Star.

From Washington to Batavia is 11,210 miles.

The Typewritten Letter.

By ROBERT BARR.

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When a man has battled with poverty all his life, fearing it as he fought it, feeling for its skinny throat to throttle it, and yet dreading all the while the coming of the time when it would gain the mastery and throttle him—when such a man is told that he is rich, it might be imagined he would receive the announcement with hilarity. When Richard Denham realized that he was wealthy, he became even more sobered than usual and drew a long breath as if he had been running a race and had won it. The man who brought him the news had no idea he had told Denham anything novel. He merely happened to say, 'You are a rich man, Mr Denham, and will never miss it.'

Denham had never before been called a rich man, and up to that moment he had not thought of himself as wealthy. He wrote out the check asked of him, and his visitor departed, gratefully leaving the merchant with something to ponder over. He was as surprised with the suddenness of the thing as if some one had left him a legacy. Yet the money was all of his own accumulating

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REPUBLICAN CAUCUS CALL.

[illegible] hereby [illegible] Republicans [illegible] Saturday, April [illegible] Court House [illegible] Additional Law [illegible] Commissioner, and three [illegible] Auditors, and for the [illegible] Delegates to [illegible] Convention, to be [illegible] Thursday, April [illegible] Court House [illegible] Committee for the [illegible] Chairman for the [illegible] Caucus.

WALTER GOSTIN, Chairman.
FRANK S. FRASER, Sec'y.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Smethport, Pa., January 20th, 1897.

Editor Miner:—Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of Additional Law Judge of McKean county, subject to the rules of the Republican party.

CHARLES A. MORPHEY

Editor Miner:—Please announce that I am a candidate for delegate from McKean county to the State convention, subject to the rules of the Republican party.

C. S. KING

Port Allegany, Feb. 16, 1897.

Editor Miner:—Please announce that I am a candidate for delegate from McKean county to the State convention, subject to the rules of the Republican party.

M. W. MOFFITT

Keating, Feb. 15, 1897.

Editor Miner:—Please announce that I am a candidate for delegate from McKean county to the State convention, subject to the rules of the Republican party.

W W BROWN

Smethport, Feb. 16, 1897.

Editor Miner:—Please announce that I am a candidate for delegate from McKean county to the State convention, subject to the rules of the Republican party.

BURR CHADWICK.

Smethport, Feb. 16, 1897.

Editor Miner:—Please announce me as a candidate for delegate to next Republican State convention, subject to the rules of the Republican party.

W. E. SUNDECK.

Smethport, Feb. 16, 1897.

Editor Miner:—Please announce that I am a candidate for delegate from McKean county to the State convention, subject to the rules of the Republican party.

JAMES W. CAMPBELL.

Keating, Feb. 16, 1897.

Editor Miner:—Please announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Jury Commissioner, subject to the usages of the Republican primaries.

WALTER OSTRANDER.

Liberty township, March 8, 1897.

There will be no wine used at the White House during President McKinley's term.

Miss. HENRY WARD BEECHER died at her home in Stamford, Conn., Monday last, aged 85 years.

Quite five cases to be causing considerable commotion among the European powers at the present time.

According to President McKinley's inaugural address Congress will convene in extraordinary session on the 15th of this month.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY'S inaugural address had the proper ring, and meets with hearty approval of all fair minded men irrespective of party

DRESS the cartoons of Uncle Sam produced by all the illustrated papers picture him as wearing an exceedingly happy and contented smile since March 4.

BENJAMIN H. S. QUAY is enjoying another delightful trip to Florida, tarpon fishing, but he has left Senator Penrose to attend to Pennsylvania affairs at home.

A SENATOR of the Minnesota legislature introduced a bill recently to stop the gentle sex from making fools of themselves by sending flowers to murderers and other tough criminals who are lodged in jail awaiting trial in that State. It is to be hoped that this will become the law all over the country

The saddest out of all is that the Arkansas legislature refused to take from the picture of the arch rebel, Jeff Davis and allow the portrait of W. J. Bryan to occupy its place during the visit of the latter gentleman to Little Rock. This is heaping it on with the end Willie J. must feel that he is small potatoes in that neck o' the woods.

It will be seen by perusing the announcements that Walter Ostrander is a candidate for re-election as Jury Commissioner. Mr. Ostrander has been a faithful official in the discharge of his duties for the past three years and he deserves another term. He is an earnest worker in the Republican ranks and we predict a large vote for this gentleman both at the primaries and at the election.

THE public interest in the change of administration at Washington has obscured the fact that at the same hour on the same day a Republican governor was inaugurated at Charlestown, the capitol of, West Virginia. The event is interesting from the fact that this is the first time in twenty-four years that the Republicans of that State have had the pleasure of inducting a man of their own party into the governorship.—Harrisburg Telegram.

THE candidate has been aroused in Harrisburg that Senator Kaufman's interest bill is to be defeated in some way after all. Possibly, but who is going to take the risk of defying public sentiment and depriving the State of the $600,000 or so a year that would be derived from interest on the State Treasury balances? We do not think the measure can be beaten so openly as not to fix the responsibility in such way that every intelligent person in the Commonwealth will fully understand it. There is not a member of the Legislature who does not fully understand that this is not a good thing to fool with.—Harrisburg Telegram. A blind man could tell from what source the opposition would come if he were so inclined.

THE Philadelphia Inquirer sums up Cleveland in the following terse language: "And how his term is over. What has he done? The record, in brief, is this: Hawaiian independence upheld; the Chicago riots put down, the silver purchase act repealed by the aid of Republican votes; the Monroe Doctrine upheld; the country plunged into an enormous debt because of disastrous tariff legislation, the Civil Service been made a mockery, the administration twice repudiated, American affairs in Cuba abandoned to their fate, and the Reciprocity Immigration bill vetoed. This is the record—a mixture of brilliant accomplishments and of indefensible acts which must ever remain a mystery. Defying almost Nature, he has, at the same time, mitigated human fluids. Coming into office with a surplus in the treasury, he leaves that treasury with a deficit of $262,000,000, upon which the [illegible] will [illegible]

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, March 8, 1897.—President McKinley has certainly been a very extensively congratulated man. Those that have come by mail and by wire from every section of the world would fill several barrels, and since the morning after his inauguration, which was a record breaker, the President has devoted the greater portion of his waking time, Sunday excepted, of course, to receiving those tendered in person. In consequence he has had little opportunity to get down to business. To day is the first time that the members of the new cabinet have been in charge of their respective departments, although they were all sworn in Saturday. The more one considers the men chosen by President McKinley for his advisers, the stronger grows the conviction that this is going to be a business administration from the jump. There are no experimants. Secretary Sherman, the oldest member, has been in public life forty two years Secretary Bliss and Postmaster General Gary were both born in 1833, and both have heretofore declined to leave their large business interests to accept public office, other than membership of the Republican national committee, Secretary Wilson, who was born in 1835, made a good record in Congress and at the head of the Iowa agricultural college, Secretary Gage, who was born in 1836, has a world wide reputation as a business man and financier, Secretary Alger who was born in 1837, has a good war record and a fine business reputation, Secretary Long, who was born in 1838, made an excellent record both in Congress and as Governor of Massachusetts, and Attorney General McKenna, the baby of the cabinet, who was born in 1843, has a legal and judicial record of which any man might be proud, in addition to having been a brilliant member of the House. With such advisers and his own hard horse sense, there is little danger that President McKinley will go wrong upon any important matters.

Senator Frye made sure that if there was to be a squabble over the organization of the Senate it should not leave the committee on foreign relations without a head, when he offered a resolution, which was adopted without opposition, authorizing Senator Davis of Minnesota, to act as chairman of the committee until further notice. As the ranking Republican member of the committee, Senator Frye was entitled to the chairmanship, but he preferred giving way to Senator Davis and retaining his chairmanship of the committee on commerce. It is not yet certain what is to be done about a reorganization of the Senate, and it may be that there will be no reorganization further than the filling of vacancies on the committees The Republicans held a caucus and elected Senator Allison chairman of the caucus to succeed Senator Sherman, and incidentally talked over reorganization without arriving at any conclusion.

Although a Republican Senator from Kentucky is very much desired, it is very doubtful whether Maj A T Wood, who has been appointed by the Governor of Kentucky to fill the vacancy pending action by the legislature, which has been called to meet in extra session to elect a Senator, will be seated. All the precedents are against him. Within the last few years the Senate has refused to seat men appointed to similar vacancies by the governors of Washington, Montana and Wyoming It is in the power of the Republican majority of the Kentucky legislature to elect a Senator who will have no trouble about taking his seat, and President McKinley and every Republican in Congress expects them to do so promptly. The Senators appointed by the governors of Florida and Oregon are on an entirely different footing from the Kentucky appointment.

Ohio is generally spoken of as a Republican State, but the opposition has managed during a long period to control the legislature often enough to keep one Senator Now for the first time since 1869 there are two Republican Senators from the State, and that Senators Foraker and Hanna will creditably represent the State is as certain as that they have taken rank among the leaders of the Senate.

The know it alls who were cock sure that President McKinley and Speaker Reed (he doesn't happen to be speaker just now, but as the title will be again conferred upon him next week, it need not be dropped) were not on good terms will have to guess again. The first man of prominence who had an extended conference with President McKinley was Speaker Reed, and I violate no confidence in asserting that they are in thorough accord as to the policy to be pursued to restore prosperity to the country and will work together to carry out that policy

No less than forty six bills, including three regular appropriations, failed to become laws because of Mr. Cleveland's failure to sign them, a method of killing legislation which many years ago acquired the name of "the pocket veto" No President ever left so many bills unsigned.

COMMENTS ON THE MESSAGE.

The following editorial taken from the Philadelphia Times of March 5th, on President McKinley's inaugural address, is given in full, and coming from a Democratic standpoint is a guarantee that McKinley has touched a responsive chord in the hearts of his opponents as well as his Republican followers

William McKinley was yesterday inaugurated as President of the United States with imposing ceremonies. The change of the control of the national government from one great party to another was accomplished without a single jar or protest from any of the seventy millions of American people The new President was called to his high trust by a large popular majority, and to that solemn verdict of the nation there has been most patriotic and cordial submission

President McKinley's inaugural address is in every way a highly creditable State paper It is entirely free from ambiguity on any of the public questions. It is plain, straightforward and manly in giving the views of the new Chief Magistrate, and they will be generally accepted as in accord with the judgment of the nation as rendered at the November election. There is not an offensive partisan expression in the document from beginning to end. It is patriotic, liberal and sensible throughout, and will certainly inspire the general confidence of the country in the purposes of the new government.

On the financial question President McKinley gives no uncertain expression His purposes no radical changes, but strongly urges the gradual improvement of our complicated currency, without diminishing its volume or giving any possible cause for revulsion. His declaration that "the value of the silver already coined, and of that which may hereafter be coined, must be kept constantly at par with gold by every resource at our command," is simply the fulfillment of the pledge made to the country by his party and by himself throughout the contest that resulted in his election. There will be absolute and universal confidence in the faithful maintenance of public and private credit while McKinley remains as President.

His demand for economy is in terms so plain that all should understand it, but he might have been more explicit in speaking of the large deficit in the treasury by stating that the Congress just closed had been the most profligate in the history of the Republic, and that no party can afford to imitate its policy.

On the tariff question President McKinley is cautiously conservative. He appeals to Congress to enact at the earliest possible moment "revenue legislation that shall be fair, reasonable, conservative and just, and which, while supplying sufficient revenue for public purposes, will still be signally beneficial and helpful to every section and every enterprise of the people." This clearly forbids any return to the monopoly tariff of 1890 that bears the name of the President, and if Congress shall accept his suggestions, we will soon have a new tariff that can aid much in the revival of business by fully replenishing the treasury and giving absolute confidence to investors in industrial enterprises.

The paragraph of the inaugural relating to law and order is as plain as the English language can make it, and the declaration against monopoly combines in the channels of business could not be more emphatic He plainly and very sensibly presents the defects in our immigration laws and urges the early advancement of our merchant marine. How our merchant marine is to be greatly aided when foreign ships can be launched much more cheaply than our own, is the one point that is not clearly presented in the address.

The foreign policy as defined by the new President will be disappointing to many who expected a more emphatic deliverance covering the Cuban question His language is certainly not any more aggressive than was that of President Cleveland in his annual message, and yet the administration could, in entire accord with the declarations of the President, adopt a much more heroic policy for the protection of American citizens and interests in Cuba. It is evident that on the Cuban question the President proposes not to be hampered by any public pledge, but to be permitted to meet every exigency as it may arise

The English American arbitration treaty is very distinctly approved by the President, and the Senate is earnestly urged to take early action for its ratification. His views on the subject of arbitration will be heartily approved by the great mass of the American people.

The President's closing paragraph justly congratulates the country on the elimination of sectional lines in our national politics, and on the disregard of party obligations exhibited by hundreds of thousands of American citizens at the last election He patriotically pleads for the continued cultivation of this generous spirit and pledges himself to "do everything possible to promote and increase it."

Taken as a whole, the inaugural address of President McKinley is a highly commendable deliverance, and if his party, that is now in power in every department of the government, shall follow the liberal teachings of the inaugural address his administration should be one of the most successful of our history

The depression of the last three years would correct itself by the energy and resources of the American people, and as his administration is inaugurated on the threshold of general business and industrial improvement, he can do much to accelerate it, but even if he should fail in wise legislation to promote prosperity, there is every reason to believe that the general condition of the country must greatly improve, for which his administration would be credited. He has everything to inspire him to earnest effort and hopeful results, and if he shall maintain the confidence of the country that is inspired to day by his inaugural address, he may reasonably expect to retire from the Presidency leaving the nation vastly better than he found it.

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FOR THE
Fiscal Year Ending January Fourth, 1897.

T. B. CLARK, Treasurer of McKean County, in account with the different funds of said County for said years.

COUNTY FUNDS.

Dr.

To amount received from Geo. C. Fagnan, late Treas	$14000 01	
To amount licenses collecting	2770 00	
To amount transferred from dog fund	2000 37	
To amount collected taxes and interest collected	14000 01	
To amount sealed taxes collected	20234 25	
To amount charged Treasurer by County Commissioners	7728 00	
To amount received from Sheriff	1634 07	
To amount State taxes collected	9668 99	
To amount of fines collected	25 00	66972 71

Cr.

By orders paid and cancelled	52888 99	
By County Institute expenses	200 00	
By Bradford City Institute expenses	32 25	
By Treasurer's commission on $52788 99 at 1¾ per cent.	923 52	
Balance due fund	13924 95	68972 71

DOG FUND.

Dr.

To amount received from Geo. C. Fagnan, late Treas.	1210 67	
To amount dog tax collected	1873 00	3084 00

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Feb. 25, 1897.

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McKean County Miner

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SMETHPORT, FRIDAY, MCH. 12, 1897.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Lost, strayed or stolen, our high constable.

—Mrs. H. W. Rubin, who has been ill, is improving.

—Attend the L. O. T. M., social at Backus Hall this evening.

—The Commissioners Statement will be found on the second page.

—Armstrong & Co., placed in their drug store last week a fine new cigar case.

—Mrs. Shepard is critically ill at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Gallup.

—Bicycle dealers are making extensive preparations to do a big business the coming season.

—S. G. Rush, janitor at the court house, has been suffering with a severe attack of grip.

—Miss S. A. Scull will as soon as she is able, deliver a lecture on Greek art at the opera house.

—The borough auditors finished their duties Wednesday. The report will appear next week.

—Mrs. J. C. Hamlin was slightly indisposed the first of the week, but is better at this writing.

—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Forsythe have been having an attack of grip, but are better at this writing.

—The most incorrigible egg-eating hen can be effectually cured by eating the hen.—Practical Farmer.

—Charles Anderson was chosen by the borough council to fill the position of street commissioner. A good choice.

—Leonard Koenig has placed an artistic new sign on his wall paper and paint ware house and shop on Water street.

—Editor Herrick of the Ceres Mail, has returned from his Mexican trip, not very much elated over the bull fight he visited while there.

—Dr. F. L. Pierce is having a line telephone connection placed between his office and house for the accommodation of his patients.

—Clinton Irons has been appointed administrator of the estate of Harriet Irons, lately deceased, as will be seen by notice published in another column.

—According to the noises heard on our streets late at night and the reports that come from East Smethport, it would be proper to ring a curfew bell calling a halt.

—The L. O. T. M., of this place will give a "porcelie social" at Backus Hall this evening, March 12. A good supper and a good time are assured all who attend.

—Eugene Mullin of Bradford started for Hot Springs, Arkansas, last Tuesday to seek some benefit from the waters of that celebrated resort for his rheumatic pains.

—Henry Selver has been appointed turnkey of the jail. The MINER wishes to congratulate Sheriff Davis for securing the services of so competent a man for the position.

—The boys even feel a new inspiration to go to work under the McKinley administration as they can be heard every day singing a merry roundelay as they go about their "aggravating" duties.

—The many friends of our esteemed townsman, J. R. Chadwick, will be pleased to learn that he was seen driving on our streets last Monday, after a severe illness, looking very much improved.

—At a meeting of the school board held last Tuesday evening J. A. Hoffer was chosen according to law to fill the position of director for which he and C. E. Barrett tied at the recent election.

—Mrs. Minnie Wood has made application for a divorce from her husband, Charles L. Wood, and Mrs. Elizabeth J. Thomas has likewise applied for a divorce from her husband, William C. Thomas.

—Several of our exchanges are telling of a Spaniard who died in Mexico aged 134 years. His name was Jesus Carpenche and had copies of a church register at Valladolid, Spain, showing the date of his birth and baptism, December, 12, 1763.

—E. Warshofsky, the East Smethport Red Front grocer, has added a new department to his business in the way of a traveling grocery and he is selling goods from this wagon cheaper than most people sell from their stores. See ad. in another column and watch for the wagon.

—Some Trumbull, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Trumbull, of Lafayette, while playing last Saturday, fell backward into a pail of boiling water and was terribly scalded. The accident occurred at the home of the child's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Soule. The little fellow lived until Sunday afternoon, although his sufferings were intense. The funeral will take place at Lafayette church this afternoon.—Kane.

—Mrs. Mark Ellsworth of Genesee Forks, Potter county, Pa., was tried last week at Coudersport for the murder of her three-months-old baby. She killed the little one on Jan. 29 last by putting it under the ice in Cryder creek. She was found guilty of murder in the second degree and Judge Morrison sentenced her to 15 years and three months in the western penitentiary at Allegheny, Pa. The insanity dodge was tried, but she exhibited too much method in her madness to blind the medical examining board and when confronted with her actions told a very different story. If she serves her full term she will be over 38 years of age when liberated.

—Last Saturday night the music loving people of our town and those who enjoy fine recitations met with a rare treat in listening to the Temple Quartette Concert company. The opera house was well filled by the best citizens of the borough and a more highly pleased audience would be difficult to find. The quartettes and solos were rendered in a style that clearly demonstrated that the members of the company were first class artists. Mr. Bullock and Mr. Webber as first and second tenors sustained their parts well. Mr. Bruce as baritone was excellent, and Mr. Willard with his fine physique, rich and deep bass, captured the entire audience. The most enjoyable parts of the whole program were the recitations of Miss Katherene Ridgeway. As a public reader she has few equals and doubtful if any superiors. She is a fine imitator of character and is equally at home in the pathetic as well as comic. In the recitation of "Trick vs. Trick," the audience were so well pleased, that she was called out three times before the curtain and each piece was better than the preceeding one if such a thing was possible. A vote of thanks is due the committee of arrangements for the fine entertainments they have furnished this winter.

A Pleasant Affair.

Last Wednesday night being the time for McKean Lodge, F. & A. M., No. 388, to hold their regular semi-monthly meeting, twenty-seven of the fraternity residing at Olean made a pilgrimage to the hub to view the Pennsylvania work. Brethren from adjacent lodges were present. The hall of the lodge room was well filled with interested spectators. The work in the third degree was performed in a most satisfactory manner. After the work was finished, short and appropriate speeches were made by the officers and some of the visiting brethren. The worshipful master then made the announcement that more pleasing duties awaited the brethren at the M. E. chapel, where the members of the Ladies Aid were awaiting to welcome the members and visiting brethren with something of a substantial nature. The line of march was taken up for this most desirable place of refreshment, where a surprise met the visitors.

Four large tables loaded with all the delicacies that would tempt the appetite of the most particular epicurean, met their view on entering the room, surrounded by handsome ladies ready to wait upon the guests. Fifty-nine hungry Masons sat down and made an effort to demolish the bountiful spread, but after exercising every device known to those possessed with good appetites they gave up in despair and left Brother Eckels and the ladies to gather up 12 or 15 baskets of what remained.

After the repast was finished we bade our accomplished entertainers good-bye and adjourned to the Wright House where pleasantly ensconced behind fine cigars, a couple of hours were spent in social intercourse, interspersed with singing, speech making and story telling. Everyone seemed to enter heartily into the affair and good fellowship reigned supreme. We hope our visitors enjoyed themselves sufficiently to carry away pleasant recollections of their visit to Smethport.

The members of McKean Lodge desire to thank the Ladies' Aid through the MINER for the elegant repast furnished and for the excellent service. Having once found the way we shall undoubtedly be pleased to enjoy the elegant lunches you so bountifully supply in the future.

Charles Miller, the popular clerk at the Central, is simply in the swim as an entertainer at a reception. With his witty expressions, entertaining songs and as an after dinner speaker he is the whole thing.

Comrade Wright did himself proud last Wednesday night catering to the wants of visitors.

The members wish to thank the Smethport Quartette for some very popular songs furnished for the entertainment of our visiting brethren.

E. M. Kerns, past master of McKean Lodge, was presented with a past master's jewel in a very impressive manner Mr. Eckels made the presentation speech.

Got His Just Deserts.

Constable Guy C. Hollon yesterday received a letter from the sheriff of McKean county stating that Frederick A. VanBarriger was on Tuesday of this week taken to the western penitentiary at Allegheny to serve a sentence of three years and three months for perjury.

VanBarriger will be remembered as the young man who about five years ago deserted his young wife and child at Hornellsville and lived in Townanda for some months. He made violent love to a number of young ladies and at Wyalusing one young woman went so far as to arrange for the wedding with the fly railroader. The Daily Review exposed his real character at that time.

Recently he went to Bradford, going through the same performance, but was found out in time. The charge of perjury was brought because he swore that he was a single man in order to get a marriage license.

A warrant has been out for a long time charging him with the larceny of a shot gun from John M. Lines of this place.—Towanda Review of March 5.

Dangers of the Grip.

The greatest danger from La Grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for la grippe we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventative of that dread disease. It will effect a permanent cure in less time than any other treatment. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by A. B. Armstrong.

Card of Thanks.

The sons and daughter of Mrs. Harriet Irons lately deceased desire to thank the friends who so kindly assisted in their sad bereavement.

One-half of the people on the earth die before the age of 15, and only about one person in each 100 lives to age of 65. Doubtless that one drinks Hoag's Delight coffee.

Cash Register and Safe for sale cheap. Inquire of DR. BURR CRAWFORD.

PERSONAL MENTION.

F. D. Gallup visited Olean yesterday.

C. W. Lilgendahl visited Buffalo last week.

C. A. Becker arrived from Boston last Monday.

Judge Morrison went to Erie Monday to hold court.

W. W. Brewer of Mt. Jewett was in town Wednesday.

T. H. Clark came over from Austin Wednesday night.

Col. M. M. Coleman spent Sunday with his family here.

Att'y H. S. Rogers of Mt. Jewett was in town this week.

Mrs. T. A. Morrison visited Bradford friends Tuesday.

Dr. Tory of Allegany visited Dr. H. L. McCoy Monday.

M. S. Geary of Mt. Alton was in town Wednesday night.

Judge Henry Hamlin transacted business in Kane Tuesday.

Miss Sophia Hafner of Clermont was in town over Sunday.

George Sartwell has been visiting Olean friends for a few days.

Orlo J. Hamlin returned home from Geneva last Monday night.

A. G. Phillips of Mt. Jewett was transacting business in town yesterday.

Mrs. Dr. Hibbard of Olean was a guest of Mrs. H. L. McCoy over Sunday.

J. M. Robinson of Hazel Hurst was transacting business in town Tuesday.

C. H. Taylor of Glen Hazel was a guest of the Olmsted brothers yesterday.

W. E. Wilson of Clycone was an agreeable caller at this office Wednesday.

T. J. Gilbert of the Cattaraugus Star was visiting old friends here over Sunday.

Mrs. John N. Apple joined Mr. Forrest's southern party that left here last week.

Editor W. L. Lillibridge of the Port Allegany Reporter was at the hub Tuesday.

T. F. Mullin of Bradford was a most agreeable caller at this office last Monday.

Fred J. Silfies of Clermont was a most agreeable caller at this office last Saturday.

Constable Peter Wagoner of Mt. Alton was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday.

Miss Della Hafner, teacher at Woodvale, spent Sunday in town the guest of her parents.

Commissioner Lemuel Davis spent several days with his family at Kane the first of the week.

J. F. Keating of Clermont was circulating among his many friends last Tuesday during court.

Miss Leona Barrett from Dakota is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mary A. Masser of this place.

S. S. Washburn and niece, Mrs. Kate Marrow, were guests of the MINER man Tuesday.

S. E. Bell came down from Kane Wednesday night to participate in the Masonic reception.

Judge A. G. Olmsted of Coudersport came over Tuesday morning to preside at Argument court.

Miss Laura Foster of Degolia has been the guest of Misses Verna Hafner and Rose Curtis for a few days.

R. J. Wilmoth of Bradford, adjuster for the W. N. Y. & P. R. R., was a guest at the Central Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Berry of Bradford came over Monday night and were guests at the Wright House.

Mrs. Strong and neice, Miss Grace Wales of Binghamton were guests of Mrs. D. C. Young the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Specht and F. W. Brownell visited Portville last Monday to attend the funeral of Elder Bradley.

W. D. Gallup and William Haskell returned from their inauguration trip last Monday very much pleased with their journey. By standing for three hours in one place they were enabled to secure a position within about 60 feet of the principle actors and could distinctly hear the president's inaugural address. Mr. Haskell says it was the largest crowd he ever beheld. They visited Mt. Vernon and other places of interest.

A Grand Celebration.

Last Friday night our gallant boys boys adopted a most commendable course in regard to a Fourth of July celebration by passing strong resolutions in favor of having a good old fashioned celebration at home. In '94 and '95 we had Fourth of July's that any town might feel justly proud of. Immense crowds througed our streets and were well entertained and every one of them left some of their shekles here, while our town people had a most enjoyable time at home and did not take their money to a foreign market, hence all our business men were benefited by the celebration

Last Independence Day we did not Fourth of July to any extent and consequently our citizens went to other places and what money they spent in the way of enjoyment never came back. Now that the bone boys have made the proper start it is to be hoped that our business men will give the proper assistance to this popular move and we will make the 121st anniversary of American independence one long to be remembered in our pleasant borough. There will be fine industrial and fantastic parades. Fluent speakers will be present. Large prizes will be offered. No pains will be spared to make this a most enjoyable occasion. The firemen selected an excellent committee composed of gentlemen of well known energy on such occasions: B. L. Knapp, F. W. Brownell and E. T. Daly.

Everyone interested in giving our town a proper send off, where the eagle can have a chance to scream, should do all in their power to assist the committee in their undertaking. The MINER would suggest that our former townsman, W. J. Milliken of Bradford be invited, as orator of the day.

Musical Service at St. Luke's.

On next Sunday evening Stainer's "Crucifixion" will be sung by the choir of St. Luke's church. This great composition is by Sir John Stainer, professor of music in Oxford University, and is a description of the scenes at Mount Calvary and a meditation upon the seven sayings from the cross. No words however eloquent could depict the crucifixion as the voice of music presents it through the genius of such an eminent and devout musician as Sir John Stainer. The entire work will be sung in Sunday evening. The service will begin promptly at 7:30 p. m.

From Cripple Creek.

After the big fire in Cripple Creek, I took a very severe cold and tried many remedies without help, the cold only becoming more settled. After using three small bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, both the cough and cold left me, and in this high altitude it takes a meritorious cough remedy to do any good —G. B. Henderson, editor Daily Advertiser. For sale by A. B. Armstrong & Co.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

MT. ALTON.

Rev. J. H. Crocker pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of this place, who is in the third year of his pastorate was treated to a very pleasant and profitable surprise on Thursday evening of last week. While he and his family were out, 44 people from Lafayette corners came and took possession of the parsonage. When the pastor and his wife returned they were more than surprised to find the house filled to overflowing with people. After the first shock of surprise was over everybody settled down for an evening's solid enjoyment. The presence of the pastor did not check the hilarious spirit of the young people or children. The older ones forgot that they were old. Appropriate refreshments were served after which W. O. Hilliard made some appropriate remarks, which were replied to by the pastor when the company took their departure, leaving with the pastor and his wife not only the memory of a pleasant occasion, but substantial and valuable gifts amounting to nearly $20.00. If evidence is wanting to prove the popularity of Rev. Crocker with the people whom he serves, abundance of it may be found in the many happy surprises which they make himself and wife. Nor is the appreciating all upon one side, Rev. Crocker by the faithful discharge of all his duties and earnest efforts to promote the welfare of the people whom he serves, gives satisfactory proof that he appreciates the many kindnesses shown him.

Quarterly meeting was held in the M. E. church of this place on Sunday last. Rev. E. H. Lattimer of Olean, N. Y., officiating. Many persons from out of town attended the service. The new choir lately organized with Miss Hattie Harding as organist, furnished some very fine music for the occasion.

Mrs. J. H. Crocker left Tuesday morning for Cleveland, Ohio, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. J. B. Foster. She will also visit at Sharon and Greenville, Pa., before returning home.

J. H. McGraw has sold out his meat market to Smith & Haley. The market will change hands next Monday.

Our constable went to sleep the other day, and strange to relate, when he awoke he was handcuffed.

A son of Wm Soles sat down in a pail of hot water Sunday last scalding himself quite severely.

M. A. Lillibridge of Port Allegany and H. Simpson of Chicago were in town recently.

ANNIN CREEK.

Mrs. C. H. Holcomb, aged 38 years, died of consumption last Saturday at 4 o'clock, p. m. Mrs. Holcomb was a very energetic woman. She will continue to be missed as she already has, during the past year in which she was compelled by sickness to be absent from the Sunday school in which she was a member and teacher. The funeral services were held Monday in the Baptist church of which she has been a member for about 19 years. Rev. E. H. Rovey of Roulette preached the funeral sermon. The deceased leaves a husband and daughter, who reside here, and three brothers and a sister, who reside in Coudersport.

C. J. Fallmer and wife of Wrights were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cooper the fore part of the week.

L. K. Foote and wife and Joseph Foote and wife of Taylor Run visited Orin Evans Saturday.

S. E. Wightman and wife have been visiting friends in Rixford and Duke Centre.

A. S. Kinney of Henry's is calling on friends in this place this week.

J. B. Kinney of Arcade is in town at this writing.

E. C. Cooper went to Liberty Monday.

CLERMONT.

Mrs. Chas. Rose entertained the L. O. T. M. at supper after review last Friday evening. I wonder if they would invite this scribe to some of their festivals if he would make his identity known.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mack returned from their wedding tour on Monday last and are now comfortably settled down to house keeping.

Jesse Selfies has full charge of the water works this week, it being his week of honor.

There is more water in the Seymour mines at present than the bailer can attend to.

Our new clothier has packed up his goods and gone to find some better locality.

Our sleighing has all disappeared and this scribe predicts an early spring.

Mrs. Lena Martin called on Mrs. F. B. Steinhauser on Tuesday last.

James McCrady is able to work again after a tussle with the grip.

John F. Keating is nursing a sprained ankle these days.

James Mahoney had business at Smethport on Monday last.

A Card

As there seems to be in the minds of some an incorrect impression regarding the Sunday service established in the county jail, I beg leave to state that only those with whom the ladies of the Union have made definite arrangements are expected to be present at these services.

SARAH A. SCULL, Pres. W. C. T. U.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

After having been confined to the house for eleven days and paying out $25 in doctor bills without benefit, Mr. Frank Dolson of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., was cured by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm costing 25 cents and as not since been troubled with that complaint. For sale by A. B. Armstrong & Co.

Don't allow the lungs to be impaired by the continuous irritation of a cough. It is easier to prevent continuous irritation of a cough. It is easier to prevent consumption than to cure it. One Minute Cough Cure taken early will ward off any fatal lung trouble. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport; A. E. Stickles East Smethport.

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of year ... when men ... and women ... become weakened by ... the weather, and run down generally. ... The first parts that the weather affects are the kidneys. The urea is not thrown off, but is forced back upon the lungs, and disease results—caused by weakness of the kidneys.

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Now on hand. It is our custom before taking our annual inventory to place on special sale all remaining winter stuffs at greatly reduced prices. Every article has been made to feel the purse of quick selling and whether it be a pair of woolen hose or a fur jacket you may feel assured that the knife suffer both alike.

The old Price and the new Price are in plain figures—One Price.

Dress Goods.

No matter how a dry goods store is judged your judgment is based upon their dress goods department.

We claim to carry one of the finest and best selected stocks in the city. In medium priced goods we also as quality and newness of weaves.

In our high class novelties we carry exclusive patterns, confined to us alone.

Lot all wool serges, cashmeres and novelties in choice colorings, formerly selling upwards to 40c. Inventory price 24c

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Sent for samples.

Silk Clearance.

Evening silks and rich novelties in colors and blacks, and all broken lines of high grade and medium priced silks, all made at prices which will insure their speedy sale previous to inventory.

Dark and medium colored fancy silks all very choice designs. Especially adapted for waists, etc. Inventory price 58c

and for separates.

Corsets.

Lot of corsets made by some of the best makers; broken sizes; mostly large, several colors and shapes; one of the grandest bargains ever offered. Some formerly selling as high as $1.50. Inventory price 35c

These will not last long and would advise an early attendance to secure one

Yarns.

We carry all colors and shades of one of the best makes in the market.

To close lot of odd colors in Germantown Knitting Yarns we will place on sale about 60 skeins—brown, blue, cardinal, red, tan, etc., formerly selling as high as 10c. Inventory price 5c

Cloaks.

Previous to stock-taking we have made tremendous reductions in all our Jackets and Capes.

Imported Irish Frieze Jackets, satin faced, lined velvet collar, straight button fronts and tailor made, reduced from $16 to $8

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Leave No Stone Unturned.

Groceries this week of every description, high in quality and low in price. Such goods as Granulated Sugar at 5c. lb. and Coffee at 18c. lb. and Beans at 3½ c. lb.

Dry Goods too. Special reductions made in every department. The best chance of the season to cancel the needs of everyone.

Among the many bargains it is hard to select a leader, but we will give you a "shoe hint." We are having a closing out sale of all our Shoes and Rubbers, so don't delay calling as we offer such bargains they can't stay with us long

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J. Colegrove.

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These goods are sold 20 per cent. cheaper than any store in this section.

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Try Him.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LETters of Administration on the estate of Orren R. Haven, late of Keating township, McKean county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to D. L. Haven, residing in Keating township, said county, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment at once, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

D. L. HAVEN,
Administrator.

P. O. Address, Smethport, Pa.—March 2, '97.—5-9t.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LETters of Administration on the estate of Harriet Irons, late of Smethport, McKean county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to Clinton L. Irons, residing in Smethport, said county, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment at once, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

CLINTON L. IRONS,
Administrator.

March 11, 1897.—6-9t.

JACKET STORE Sprague Block, Smethport. **JACKET STORE** East Smethport.

HARDWARE.

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We do not try to control the hardware trade by forcing traveling salesmen not to accept orders of other merchants as I have known some of my smart neighbors 2 do. We will e that u get goods in the hardware line at reasonable prices. We will show up their goods and prices as we did on files, copper boilers T & coff pots, &c., &c. No one but a sneak will try 2 force agents to deal only with themselves. We do not always buy of middle med but generally buy direct from man'fr.

We sell u nuts at 10 and 12c lb, not 20 and 40c. Pnuts 5c qt, not 10c.

Our line of imported dishes R fine & cheap. The decorated 100 piece sets R warranted not to check.

We came out on top of the Pantaloon Racket & now propose 2 sell you all you wish at one-half their usual price.

A. E. STICKLES,

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Mrs. T. D. Nash

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ROUGH GARDEN

BUILDING A BARN.

An Ohio Plan For Which Special Advantages Are Claimed.

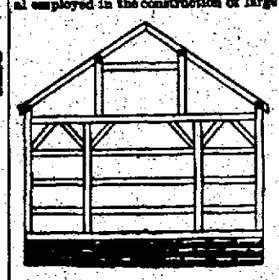
An agricultural writer who has helped to build several barns and examined the plans of many others naturally believes he knows something worth telling on the subject of barn building. Following is an illustrated description.

THE CENTER BENT.

of a barn which he considers unequaled, and which is here reprodnced from the Ohio Farmer.

The plan submitted requires very little explanation. The braces marked A are of little or no use. If the posts in center are left out, them put in braces (B) shown by dotted lines. The barn is 40 feet wide and 90 feet high, giving 12 feet in the clear, for hay to swing over the birt. The size can be adapted to the builder's wants. This plan economizes space in a remarkable degree.

This barn can be built of any material employed in the construction of large



THE END BENT.

barns. The rafters ought to be spiked to both plates. The basement can, of course, be made to suit the requirements of the builder.

Mixing Fertilizers.

Many opinions are expressed on the advisability of farmers mixing their own fertilizers. Here is what American Cultivator says on the subject:

There is now so much competition in making fertilizers that they are generally sold even at retail at very near cost, and generally much cheaper than farmers can buy the materials and mix them. Some of the largest phosphate factories turn off the superphosphate as a by product, getting the main part of their profit from the articles into which the bone has been manufactured. Even the very smallest pieces of bone are not made directly into superphosphate. They are first used after burning to remove the impurities from sugar. It is evident that no farmer who gathers bones in the neighborhood and tries to work them up into superphosphate can compete with establishments that first make two or three profits from the bone, and then from the refuse make with less expense than the farmer can do the fertilizer that his grain and grass crop needs. We once tried dissolving broken pieces of bone and cattle horns in sulphuric acid, but got only a sticky mess, which it was impossible to dry or get fine enough to be drilled. We finally put the heap in compost with some barnyard manure, and after it had all rotted down we distributed it as thinly as we could with a shovel from a wagon, but then could not make a wagon load cover one-quarter the ground that the same amount of fertilizer would have prepared to produce a heavy wheat crop and good clover crop following it.

Protection From Frost.

To protect small trees or shrubs that are not quite hardy an open barrel is an excellent thing to use, but secure it so that the big windstorm that is sure to come in the winter will not displace it. This suggestion comes from a contributor to Rural New Yorker, as does the following:

For evergreens a mulch over the ground and straw in the barrel. Leaves would pack down, hold the rain and be apt to smother the plant. Place evergreen boughs around a tender plant by using boughs of pine, spruce or fir a little longer than the plant is tall, sticking the ends of the boughs in the ground around the plant and tying the tops together above the plant. A second tie lower down will prevent the structure blowing over. This protects from drying winds and a hot sun, while it admits plenty of rain and light.

Side Ditch Entrances.

A large outlet ditch or canal is easily injured by the deposition of silt from the mouths of laterals, whether open ditches or tile. Not only is the fall of the ditch injured by the earth, but weeds grow readily when the ditch is empty and act as nets to catch much refuse material during high water which would otherwise be washed out. To prevent washing from tile laterals, inclose the last half dozen or dozen tile in a rectangular box made of boards which correspond in width to the outside diameter of the tile. A similar arrangement can be used for open ditch laterals. These board boxes will last for a number of years if made of hard wood. It is much easier and cheaper to replace them than it is to clean out the main ditch.—American Agriculturist.

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The Typewritten Letter.

(Continued from first page.)

a few moments she said, "How will this do?"

DEAR SIR—

"Wait a moment," cried Mr. Denham. "That seems rather a formal opening, doesn't it? How would it read if you put it 'Dear Friend?'"

"If you wish it so." She crossed out the "sir" and substituted the word suggested. Then she read the letter:

DEAR FRIEND—I have for some time past been desirous of taking a partner and would be glad if you would consider the question and consent to join me in this business. The business is and has been for several years very prosperous, and, as I shall require no capital from you, I think you will find my offer a very advantageous one. I will—

"I—I don't think I would put it quite that way," said Denham with some hesitation. "It reads as if I were offering everything and that my partner—well, you see what I mean."

"It's the truth," said Miss Gale defiantly.

"Better put it on the friendly basis, as you suggested a moment ago."

"I didn't suggest anything, Mr. Denham. Perhaps it would be better if you would dictate the letter exactly as you want it. I knew I could not write one that would please you."

"It does please me, but I'm thinking of my future partner. You are doing first rate; better than I could do. But just put it on the friendly basis."

A moment later she read:

"* * * join me in this business. I make you this offer entirely from a friendly and not from a financial standpoint, hoping that you like me well enough to be associated with me.

"Anything else, Mr. Denham?"

"No. I think that covers the whole ground. It will look rather short typewritten, won't it? Perhaps you might add something to show that I shall be exceedingly disappointed if my offer is not accepted."

"No fear," said Miss Gale. "I'll add that though. 'Yours truly' or 'Yours very truly?'"

"You might end it, 'Your friend.'"

The rapid click of the typewriter was heard for a few moments in the next room, and then Miss Gale came out with the completed letter in her hand.

"Shall I have the boy copy it?" she asked.

"Oh, bless you, no," answered Mr. Denham with evident trepidation.

The young woman said to herself: "He doesn't want Mr. Rogers to know, and no wonder. It is a most unbusinesslike proposal."

Then she said aloud, "Shall you want me again today?"

"No, Miss Gale, and thank you very much."

Next morning Miss Gale came in to Mr. Denham's office with a smile on her face.

"You made a funny mistake last night, Mr. Denham," she said as she took off her wraps.

"Did I?" he asked in alarm.

"Yes. You sent that letter to my address. I got it this morning. I opened it, for I thought it was for me and that perhaps you did not need me today. But I saw at once that you put it in the wrong envelope. Did you want me today?"

It was on his tongue to say, "I want you every day," but he merely held out his hand for the letter and looked at it as if he could not account for its having gone astray.

The next day Miss Gale came late, and she looked frightened. It was evident that Denham was losing his mind. She put the letter down before him and said:

"You addressed that to me the second time, Mr. Denham."

There was a look of haggard anxiety about Denham that gave color to her suspicions. He felt that it was now or never.

"Then why don't you answer it, Miss Gale?" he said gruffly.

She backed away from him.

"Answer it?" she repeated faintly.

"Certainly. If I get a letter twice, I would answer it."

"What do you mean?" she cried, with her hand on the doorknob.

"Exactly what the letter says. I want you for my partner. I want to marry you, and—financial considerations"—

"Oh!" cried Miss Gale in a long drawn, quivering sigh. She was doubtless shocked at the word he had used and fled to her typewriting room, closing the door behind her.

Richard Denham paced up and down the floor for a few moments, then rapped lightly at her door; but there was no response. He put on his hat and went out into the street. After a long and aimless walk he found himself again at his place of business. When he went in, Rogers said to him:

"Miss Gale has left, sir."

"Has she?"

"Yes, and she has given notice. Says she is not coming back, sir."

"Very well."

He went into his own room and found a letter marked "Personal" on his desk. He tore it open and read in neatly typewritten characters:

I have resigned my place as typewriter girl, having been offered a better situation. I am offered a partnership in the house of Richard Denham. I have decided to accept the position, not so much on account of its financial attractions, as because I shall be glad, on a friendly basis, to be associated with the gentleman I have named. Why did you put me to all that worry writing that idiotic letter when a few words would have saved ever so much bother? You evidently need a partner. My mother will be pleased to meet you any time you call. You have the address. Your friend,

MARGARET GALE.

"Rogers!" shouted Denham joyfully.

"Yes, sir," answered that estimable man, putting his head into the room.

"Advertise for another typewriter girl, Rogers."

"Yes, sir," said Rogers.

THE END.

A Note from the Editor.

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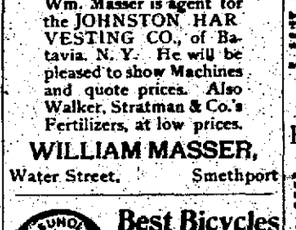

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Smethport, Aug. 6th, 1896.

TIME TABLE

EASTERN NEW YORK PENNSYLVANIA

Trains leave Smethport for Limestone, Olean, Bradford, Eldred, Warren, Rouseville, Titusville, Meadville, Corry, Erie, Buffalo, Rochester and Niagara Falls.

Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday 7:30 a. m.
Mail, daily except Sunday, 2:30 p. m.
Olean Local, daily except Sunday, 5:30 p. m.
Through Sleeping Passenger 9:30 p. m. arrives at Olean with Sleeping Cars for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Claremont, and points south:

Claremont Local, daily except Sunday ..... 8:30 a. m.
Claremont Accom daily except Sunday ..... 12:15 p. m.
Claremont Accom daily except Sunday ..... 4:00 p. m.
Claremont Local commutes through to Olean each way.

For Larrabee, Port Allegany, Coudersport and points south:

Mail, daily except Sunday ..... 11:30 a. m.
Mail, daily except Sunday, connects at Keating Summit for Philadelphia ..... 6:20 p. m.

Get Time Tables giving full information from A. E. WOOD, Pass. Ticket Agent,
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General offices Masonic Building, Corner Main and Seneca sts., Buffalo N. Y.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect Oct. 18, 1896.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

7:30 a. m.—Train 4, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:30 p. m., New York 9:25 p. m., Baltimore 7:00 p. m., Washington 7:15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

8:55 a. m.—Train 8, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:30 p. m., New York 9:25 p. m., Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeping accommodations until 7:30 a. m.

9:00 p. m.—Train 6, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6:45 a. m., New York 9:20 a. m. week days (10:20 a. m. Sundays) Baltimore 6:50 a. m., Washington 7:05 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia, and Williamsport to Baltimore. Passengers in sleeper at Baltimore or Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

7:15 a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Kane, Midway, DuBois Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Midway 8:10 p. m. for Erie.

10:30 a. m.—Train 5, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

6:05 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 1 leaves Sunbury 3:30 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. 7:30 a. m.

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8:00 a. m., Washington 7:30 a. m., Baltimore 8:30 a. m., Wilmington 10:15 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 4:05 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 2, leaves New York 8:50 p. m., Philadelphia 11:30 p. m., Washington 11:45 p. m., Baltimore 11:05 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. 10:30 a. m., with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.
Daily except Sunday.

NORTH A. M. Lv.	STATIONS.	SOUTH Ar. P. M.
9 30	Ridgway	1 10
9 40	Johnsburg	12 55
9 45	Dewdrop	12 50
9 55	Glen Hazel	12 40
10 05	Straight	12 30
10 15	Boat Dock	12 20
10 16	Smith's Run	12 19
10 27	Woodvale	12 08
10 35	Clermont	12 00

Connections are made with train 1, leaving Johnsburg at 9:27 a. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 6:20 p. m. also at Ridgway with train 6, leaving Ridgway at 2:10 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

J. B. HUTCHINSON, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Passenger Agt.

Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Railway

THE SHORT LINE

On and after Aug. 9, 1896, passenger trains between Buffalo, Rochester, Salamanca, Bradford, Ridgway, DuBois, Punxsutawney and the Coal and Lumber Regions of Pennsylvania will leave Brockport and Mt. Jewett daily except Sunday, as follows:

LEAVE BRADFORD—EAST-BOUND.

7:45 a. m.—Buffalo & Rochester Express—For Salamanca, Kittanning, Philipsville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.

2 30 p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy, and Rochester.

4:50 p. m.—Buffalo Express—Daily. For Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH-BOUND.

6:02 a. m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburgh Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

2 00 p. m.—Mail—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney. Through Mile Tickets, good for passage between all stations, at two cents per mile.

Passengers are requested to purchase tickets before entering the cars. An extra charge of TEN CENTS will be collected by Conductor when fares are paid on trains, from all stations where a Ticket Office is maintained.

For time tables and full information call on or address any of the Company's agents, or

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BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. R.

TIME TABLE.

Took effect Monday, June 15th, 1896.

1	3	5	STATIONS.	2	4	6
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Ar.	Dp.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
8 30	4 00	7 30	Keating	9 10	2 50	7 30
8 20	3 50	7 10	Conley Junc.	9 20	3 00	7 40
8 25	3 55	7 15	Austin	9 15	2 55	7 35
.....	4 07	7 27	Costello	9 03	2 43	.....
.....	4 20	7 40	Wharton	8 50	2 30	.....
.....	4 30	7 50	Keating	8 40	2 20	.....
.....	4 37	7 57	Hutt	8 33	2 13	.....
12 45	5 00	.....	Cross Fork Je	10 05	3 05	.....
12 55	5 10	.....	Germania	9 55	2 55	.....
12 30	5 25	.....	Galeton	9 40	2 40	.....
10 45	4 25	.....	Raines	8 35	1 35	.....
10 10	3 50	.....	Ansonia	8 05	1 05	.....
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Dp.	Ar.	p.m.	p.m.
8 00	3 40	7 00	Cross Fork Jc.	10 15	3 15	7 50
7 50	3 30	6 50	Cross Fork Jc.	Dp	10 25	3 25	8 00
7 30	3 15	6 30	Cross Fork	Dp	10 45	3 45	8 20

H. Hutchinson, Train Master. C. W. Lilgendahl, Gen'l Manager.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY R. R.

Time Tables, taken effect Monday Nov 2, 1896.

AM.	AM.	P.M.	STATIONS.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.
	7 30	2 10	Ulysses	7 42	2 30	9 50
	7 31	2 06	Crowell's	7 51	2 40	10 04
	7 16	1 52	Perkins	7 56	2 45	10 10
	7 13	1 47	Newell Junc's	8 07	2 56	10 15
	7 06	1 42